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CLAIMS THE NILE.

Excitement Great Britain Wants Control of the Great River and All Its Watersheds.

WILL NOT DISCUSS FRENCH CLAIMS.

Salisbury Has Made it Clear, it is Claimed, That Maj. Marchand Must Quit Fashoda.

England Prepared to Negotiate the Question of the Western Frontier of Bahr-El-Ghazel District-France Must Accept the Position.

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- All interest Tuesday was centered in the marquis of Salisbury's addition to the Fashoda correspondence, contained in the publication of the British blue book on that subject. The conservative newspapers express themselves as being highly pleased with his rejoinder to the French yellow book on the same subject. They declare that it dispels the idea spread by the dispatch of the French ambassador here, Baron de Courcel, that the British premier was willing to negotiate on the whole question. But the liberal and radical organs still consider that the marquis of Salisbury's attitude admits of negotiations promising a friendly arrangement. The entire press, however, scouts the idea of the possession of Fashoda coming within the sphere of the discussion.

The St. James Gazette Tuesday afternoon says: "We are prepared to negotiate the question of the western frontier of the Bahr-El-Ghazel district, but we must control the Nile, both banks and watersheds, from the source to the sea."

The Globe thinks the marquis of Salisbury has made it clear that Maj. Marchand must quit Fashoda without conditions. "Until that is done," the Globe says, "there can be no discussion of the French claims in Africa."

The Globe points out the significant announcement in Gen. Kitchener's report that he sent gunboats south from Sebat toward Meshra-Er-Rek, the principal trading center of the Bahr-El-Ghazel region, with instructions to establish necessary outposts, and that before he left Sebat he completed arrangements for the maintenance of those stations. "This move," the Globe adds, "brings our position down to the eighth parallel of north latitude, and the valley of the Bahr-El-Ghazel at this moment is under the rule of the khedive. It will be interesting to see the effect of this revelation upon the

French government." The Pall Mall Gazette concludes from the publication of the blue book that the French government has been given to understand that, wholly apart from the Fashoda question, its title to the territory abutting on the left bank of the Nile is "rejected as utterly untenable and France must accept the position or take the consequences."

The Westminster Gazette suggests as a solution that the French be granted "way leave" and "enclave" for comzel district. "Way leave" is the right of way over another's ground. "Enclave" is to shut in, to enclose territory uated to price. Now is the time to get within the territories of another power. The French papers Tuesday are most hopeful and believe that a pacific solution of the dispute will be found.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The president has appointed Theodore J. Armes, of New York, an assistant paymaster in the navy and Rober E. Steel, of Louisiana, to be a chaplain in the navy.

Seed Contract.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The contract which was approved Monday by Secretary Wilson calls for 13,088,000 packets of vegetable seeds, 149,600 field seeds and 1,000,568 flower sceds.

Attempt to Blow Up a Residence. MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 25. - Unknown persons Tuesday morning atthe charge of dynamite was too small. cis' hospital and a piece of the bone re-It is believed that it was the intention moved. His home is in New York. of the perpetrators to kill Pendill. Nobody was injured.

Ances Decrared VIII

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22.—The continuous rains since Thursday night have rendered racing impossible this week and the remaining events have been declared off. The money in the 2:11 pace (unfinished) was divided as follows: Caryle Carne first; Georgeanna second; Dr. Jeek third.

Lawyers After McKuight. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22 .- An affidavit has been filed against Hiram P. Mc-Knight asking that he be disbarred for fraud. McKnight attained some notoriety as a prisoner in the penitentiary for the able manner in which he argued his case on habeas corpus proceedings.

David Miller Acquitted. NEWARK, O., Oct. 22.—The jury Fri-

day night acquitted David Miller, indicted for manslaughter, having whipped Levi Lock, aged 70, last June. Lock was afterward found dead in the road. The defendant and his wife testified that Lock insulted Mrs. Miller, chairman, were the purchasers.

Creston Clarke.

The theatre patrons of this community are looking forward with great pleasure to the engagement of the Creston Clarke Company which will appear at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 1.

The management has made arrangements with Mr. Clarke to stop here for one night on his western tour, and alone night on his western tour, and aiready there has been a great demand for seats. Mr. Clarke, assisted by Miss Adelaide Prince, will present "The Last of His Race," a romantic drama in four acts. Last the presentation wil be a successful one is assured. Mr. Clarke has surrounded himself with one of the most capable companies that can be procured. Each memles that can be procured. Each mem-ber of the company may well be call-ed a star in the particular line of work

There was a time when Mr. Clarke announced himself as the nephew of the great tragedian Edwin Booth, and drew patronage on that account. To-day, however, all that is passed, Mr. Clarke apears on his merits as an actor, and to say that he is without a peer in romantic drama is but illy express ing it. Much of the success of Mr. Clarke's plays is due to the magnifi-cent acting of his leading lady, Miss Adelaide Prince. Miss Prince's powers are too well known to need much com-ment. Educated, as she has been, under Augustin Daly, playing seconds to Miss Ada Rehan, and for the last sev-eral years as a star in leading roles, she has proven herself in every way capable from an artistic standpoint. worthy of all that was expected of her by her teachers. In addition to Miss Prince's art her beauty and magnificent gowns are at once attractive to

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Killed His Colored Hostler. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 25 .- George

P. Brunt, president of the Brunt Porcelain Co., Monday night shot and killed his colored hostler, Dudley E. Lee, the son of a colored minister of Pittsburgh. Brunt discharged Lee Saturday, but been declared Mr. Berteau moved a vote the latter returned Monday night and an altercation ensued. Lee followed jeted, 286 to 254 votes. mercial purposes in the Bahr-El-Gha- Brunt to the latter's home and entered the house, where Brunt shot him. Brunt surrendered and was released on \$10,000 bond.

Forfeited His Pardon

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.-William Hollender, serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary from Cleveland for grand larceny, forfeited a pardon which had been recommended for him by the state board of pardons Monday night. He has been employed as the prison chemist, and got very drunk upon alcohol used for heating an alcohol lamp. By that act he forfeited his pardon, and will serve out three years'

Careless Use of Cartridges,

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25 .- John Rangell, a member of the 3d regiment, O. V. I., was accidentally shot Monday afternoon. Some one threw a loaded 45caliber cartridge in a camp fire by which he was standing. The shell extempted to blow up the residence of ploded, the bullet shattering Rangell's James Pendill, an anti-saloon man, but right leg. He was taken to St. Fran-

Judge Sage Sinking.

LEBANON, O., Oct. 25.-Judge Sage has been growing weaker and sinking for the last 24 hours. He has been unconscious or flighty most of the time and is now in a stupor from which he is not likely to rally. His friends think he can not live through the day and that he may drop off at any moment.

A Fire Brick Trust.

Massillon, O., Oct. 25 .- William G. Hipp, of the Massillon Fire Brick company, has secured options on the plants of all the leading fire brick companies of this county and they will soon be purchased and operated by a trust. It is claimed that eastern capital amounting to \$12,000,000 is behind the scheme.

"- If tite Read & memphis Boad Soid. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 25 .- The Little Rock & Memphis railroad was sold Tuesday under a decree of foreclosure of the United States court for \$435,000. A committee of the bondholders of which F. P. Olcott, of New York, is

RIOTS IN PARIS.

Great Crowd Assembled at the Opening Meeting of the Chamber of Deputies - Several Klonks Burned.

PARIS, Oct. 25 .- Strong bodies of police were stationed in the neighborhood of the Palais Bourbon and the Place de la Concorde Tuesday to prevent the projected demonstrations at the opening of the chamber of depu-

The French cabinet met Tuesday morning and the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, announced that he would shortly introduce a scheme for the administrative and financial reorganization of the navy.

A meeting of progressives and republicans decided not to support the government's internal policy, but to uphold to the fullest extent its foreign policy.

There was considerable disorder about the approaches of the Palais Bourbon when Mm. Dorouledo, Millevoice and other deputies arrived, accompanied by a crowd of supporters. Members of the League of Patriots, who were crossing the Place de la Concorde, shouted "Vive l'arme," and the republican guards were obliged to clear a passage. A conflict with Steam, Gas the republican guards were obliged the police ensued. A band of anti-Semites attacked and injured a commissary of police with loaded sticks. The ringleader, M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semitic league. was arrested. When M. Drumont, the anti-Semite leader, arrived, there were further disturbances, with cries of Down with the Jews" and cheering for France. A detachment of cuirassiers charged and dispersed the mob. Several arrests were made.

The session of the chamber of deputies had no sooner opened than M. Derouledo made a violent attack upon the minister of war, Gen. Chanoine, whereupon the latter arose and explained the conditions under which he accepted the portfolio. In so doing he declared that he was of the same opinion as his predecessors, evidently referring to the question of reopening the Dreyfus case, a remark which was greeted with cheers and protests, the uproar lasting five minutes.

When Gen. Chanoine was able to resume speaking he asserted that he was the guardian of the honor of the army, and concluded with saying angrily:

"I place in your hands the trust I received and I tender my resignation in this tribune."

The aunouncement was received with loud cheering:

Gen. Chanoine then left the chamber of deputies, and the premier, M. Brisson, ascended the tribune. There he was greeted with shots of "Resigned," while the leftists cheered him lustily.

The popular demonstrations, which began after the chamber adjourned are becoming more violent. The mob has burned several kiosks. The police continue to make arrests, but it has no effect in subduing the disorder.

Paris, Oct. 25 .- Scrutiny of the vote upon M. De Mahy's resolution calling upon the government to "End the campaign of insult against the army," which M. Brisson, the premier, refused to accept, showed that the government was defeated.

After the result of the scrutiny had of confidence in M. Brisson.

Warships to Havana

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. -On the authority of Secretary of the Navy Long. it was stated Monday night that this government will soon send several warships to Havana. This was decided upon at the informal cabinet meeting Monday when the reports that the Spaniards in Cuba are removing guns and selling them in violation of the peace protocol received consideration.

Shipments Subject to War Risks.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 25 .- Cotton buyers of Dallas on foreign orders say that owing to the threatened war between England and France they have received cables saying: "All shipments from this date until otherwise instructed must be made subject to war risks.

Second Onto Officers. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25 .- Gov. Bushnell Monday night issued commissions to Rezin D. Smith as captain, Carl A. Rutledge as first lieutenant and James F. Henkle as second lieutenant of Company I, 2d Ohio infantry.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.-Gov. Bushnell issued a requisition Monday upon the governor of Illinois for Frank De-France, who is under arrest in Mattoon, Ill., and is wanted in Youngstown for horse stealing.

His Neck Broken.

DELAWARE, O., Oct. 25.—Rev. R. B. Bennett, aged 76, during the rebeliion chaplain of the 13th regiment, O. V. I., was Monday found in the road with his neck broken. It is supposed that he fell from his wagon. West and Hoffman Bound Over.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Oct. 25 .-Hannah West and Abraham Huffman have been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of murdering Louis Ball

in this city 12 years ago, by beheading

him with a razor. Died From Blood Polsoning. MEDINA, O., Oct. 25 .- The death of a wealthy farmer, J. J. Raw, is reported from Granger, aged 64 years. Blood

poisoning, caused by injuries received from falling out of his buggy, caused his sudden death.

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crushed so it is thought amputation will follow in attempting to catch a

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Notice of Appointment. Estate of John W. Kraps, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as egecutor of the will estate of John W Kraps, late of Washington County, Chio, deceased. deceased
Dated this 12th day of September, A. D.,
J. PRANK KRAPS.

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Estate of Mary A. Singer, decased.

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